

Morning Prayer for Sundays



St Cuthbert's Church, Allendale
St Mark's Church, Ninebanks
Holy Trinity Church, Whitfield

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Preparation

All O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Hymn/Music

Penitence

All Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near.

All Let the wicked abandon their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

All Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;
to our God who will richly pardon.

cf Isaiah 55

We keep a time of silence and self-examination

All Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us,
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

cf Psalm 51

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Word of God

*One or more readings appointed for day are read.
At the end the reader says*

All This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah) may be read. Alternatively we may sing a hymn or listen to an anthem

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free.

All He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies from the hands of all that hate us.

All **To show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies.

All **Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.

All **To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us.

All **To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel. At the end the reader says

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Address

The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn /Music

The Prayers

Intercessions - after each bidding the leader may say

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

The Collect of the Day

All As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life. Amen.

All Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen